GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

A.P. Public Service Commission – Enhancement of the limit of ignorable part of pension to Rs. 15,000/- for fixing pay and allowances of the officials other than the All India Service Officers who are appointed after retirement, as Members/Chairman of the A.P. Public Service Commission – Sanction – Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 117 Dated: 23-08-2018

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.79, G.A.(Services. A) Department, dated 20.03.2004.
2) From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada Letter No.276/RR/2017, dated 21.09.2017.
3) Govt. of India, Office Memorandum No.3/3/2016-Estt.(Pay II), dated 01.05.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, APPSC has reported that as per Commission's Regulation 7(2)(d), says that , "the case of an appointment as a member a person who has retired from service under the Central or a State Government or Aided Educational Institutions, a local body, a University, or any other body wholly or substantially owned or controlled by the Government and who is in receipt of or has received or has become entitled to receive any retirement benefit by way of pension, gratuity, contributory provident fund or otherwise, the pay specified in Regulation 4 shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension (including any portion of the pension) which may have been commuted, and the pension equivalent of other forms of retirement benefits if any".

2. The Secretary, APPSC has also reported that in the reference 1st read above, Government has extended the benefit of deduction of pension only to the extent of Rs.1500/- for fixing pay and allowances of the Official other than the All Indian Service Officers, who are appointed after retirement as Member/Chairman of the APPSC. But necessary consequential amendments to Regulation 7(2)(d) of APPSC Regulation 1963 were not issued and requested to issue necessary amendment to Regulation 7(2)(d) of APPSC Regulation 1963 extending the benefit of deduction of pension only to the extent of Rs.1500/- for fixing pay and allowances of the Official other than the All Indian Service Officers, who are appointed after retirement as Member/Chairman of the APPSC.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, as per CCS (RP) Rules, 2016, under **Ignorable part of Pension**: 5. The President is also pleased to enhance the ignorable part of pension from Rs.4000/- to Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) in the case of Commissioned Service Offices and Civil Officers holding Group 'A' posts who retire before attaining the age of 55 years. The existing limits of civil and military pensions to be ignored in fixing the pay of re-employed pensioners will, therefore, cease to be applicable to cases of such pensioners as are re-employed on or after 01.01.2016.

As per clarification under 8(iii) of the said CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016, is as under –

(iii) **Fixation/drawal of pay of re-employed persons who retired prior to 01.01.2006 and who have been re-employed after 01.01.2016, and whose entire pension and pensionary benefits are not ignored for pay fixation**: The pay on re-employment will be fixed in terms of Order 4(b)(ii) of the CCS(Fixation of Pay of Re-employed Pensioners) orders, 1986, as amended above, after notionally arriving at their revised basic pay at the time of retirement as if they had retired under the revised pay structure, in

terms of Rule 7 of the Central Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. In all these cases, the non-ignorable part of the pension shall be reduced from the pay so fixed.

4. The Government after careful examination of the matter and in supersession of the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, have decided to extend the above pay fixation method to Government Officials other than All India Service Officers those who are re-appointed as Chairman/Members of A.P. Public Service Commission and enhance the limit of ignorable part of pension to Rs.15000/- in fixing the pay of re-employed pensioners, as per orders issued under C.C.S. (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 in the reference 3rd read above.

5. The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.I & V) Department, vide their FIN-U.O.No.30023/30/2017, dated 01.05.2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (SER.)(FAC)

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